



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of North Dakota

NOTICE OF INCREASED FEES FOR FILING NEW CIVIL ACTIONS

At its September 2012 session, the United States Judicial Conference approved an amendment to the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule to add a \$50.00 administrative fee for filing a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court.

Effective **May 1, 2013**, pursuant to this amendment, all federal district courts must begin charging a \$50.00 administrative fee for filing a civil action, suit or proceeding in a district court, in addition to the \$350.00 filing fee, thereby **increasing the total civil filing fee to \$400.00**. The administrative fee does not apply to applications for a writ of habeas corpus or to persons granted *in forma pauperis* status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.